

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Yvonne L. Tines Jones,

Plaintiff,

v.

Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary,  
U.S. Department of Transportation,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION  
NO.05-10082-EFH

**ASSENTED TO MOTION OF THE DEFENDANT  
TO CONTINUE THE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The defendant, Norman Y Mineta, Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, herein files this Assented to Motion to Continue the Pretrial Conference. As grounds for this Assented to Motion the Defendant states as follows:

1. The defendant has conducted discovery in this case and is currently drafting a motion that would be dispositive of the entire case;
2. Due to an extremely hectic caseload in the past month, counsel for the defendant has not been able to complete the defendant's motion for summary judgement;
3. Counsel for the defendant submits that his motion for summary judgment, if not dispositive of the entire case, will assist the court in narrowing the issues for trial. The defendant is seeking a continuance of the Pretrial Conference date to a date on or after February 4, 2008 to allow time for the Court to hold a

hearing on the defendant's motion for summary judgment.

WHEREFORE, the defendant moves this Court, through this Assented to Motion, for a continuance of the Pretrial Conference to a date on or after February 4, 2008 to allow time for the court to hold a hearing on the defendant's motion for summary judgment.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document(s) filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non registered participants on December 7, 2007.

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